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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

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Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE INVENTION PERTAINS

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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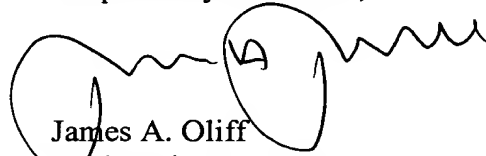
Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2008 Personal Interview, please find below Applicants' record of the interview. The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Patterson at the personal interview are appreciated.

Applicants' representative traversed the rejection of claims 1, 22, 26, 28 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,228,186 to Brettell et al. (hereinafter "Brettell"); claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Brettell; and claims 3-6, 12-14, 23, 27 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Brettell in view of JP-A-6246777 to Suzuki et al. (hereinafter "Suzuki").

Applicants' representative argued that Brettell and Suzuki fail to read on independent claims 1, 3, 28 and 30 for at least the reason that Brettell and Suzuki fail to disclose a sheet-shaped insert having an upper edge and a lower edge, and the upper edge is below the upper opening of the cylindrical molded body.

Respectfully submitted,



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